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Patent No.:	6,952,273	Group Art Unit:	2624
Issued:	October 4, 2005	Docket No.:	10921.0725USWO
Title:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN IMAGE READING UNIT AND A PRINTING UNIT ON ONE SIDE OF A SUBSTRATE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6. I hereby certify that these papers are being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2011.

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN EXPIRED PATENT TO REINSTATE PATENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.378

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Dear Sir:

Petitioners hereby assert that the delay in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.20(e) for maintaining the above-referenced patent in force beyond four years was unintentional, and that this is true from the date of expiration of the patent to the filing of the present petition. The maintenance fee is paid herewith.

The above patent was received by the US firm handling the prosecution of the application, and mailed to the Japanese associate firm responsible for the matter. However, the patent was never received by the Japanese firm. The US firm was not handling maintenance fees for the patent, and the Japanese firm had a practice of docketing maintenance fees upon receipt of the patent. Therefore, the maintenance fees were never docketed for payment. The failure to receive the patent and docket the maintenance fees were discovered by the Japanese firm in July of this year, during a routine scanning of files for conversion into an electronic format. Upon discovering the issue, the Japanese firm has been in contact with counsel in the US to investigate the activities concerning the receipt and mailing of the patent, and the options for pursuing revival. Therefore, there was no intent on the part of the patent owner or its

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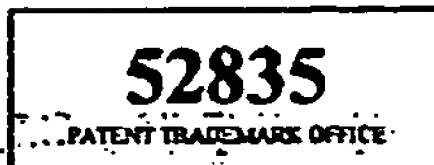
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representatives to allow the patent to lapse, and this has been true up to the filing of this petition.

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If there are any questions regarding this Petition, the Office is invited to contact Petitioners' Representative, noted below.



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